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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS Elisabeth A. Shumaker **Clerk of Court** FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

TERRY L. NICHOLS,

Plaintiff,

MARK J. ALLEN,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; HARVEY LAPPIN; JOHN/JANE DOE; MICHAEL NALLEY; MS. PERRY; RON WILEY; ROD BAUER; DR. LEYBA, M.D.; DR. STEVEN NAFZIGER, M.D.; DARRON GALL; MR. JONES; KEITH POWLEY; DR. THOMAS WEBSTER, M.D.; DR. DORRIS WILLIAMS, M.D.; JOHN DOE I; DR. NEWTON KENDING, M.D.; JOHN DOE II; DR. MICHAEL NELSON, M.D.; DONALD DENNEY; D. SCHIEFELBEIN; N. GLADBACH; B. DALGLIESH,

No. 09-1010 (D.C. No. 1:08-CV-02064-ZLW)

Defendants - Appellees.

ORDER

Mark J. Allen sent a document to this court that was construed as a misdirected notice of appeal and was accordingly transmitted to the United States District Court for the District of Colorado in connection with its Case No. 08-CV-02064-ZLW. See Fed. R. App. P. 4(d). In the ordinary course, preliminary documents were sent to this court from the district court and this appellate docket was opened.

Mr. Allen subsequently tendered a document to the district court that was transmitted to this court. In this document, Mr. Allen states that the original document which was construed as a notice of appeal was not intended to be a notice of appeal, that is was misconstrued, and that it is not his intent to file an appeal at this time because of a Fed.R.Civ.P. 59 motion still pending in the district court.

Accordingly, this appeal is administratively closed, having been improvidently opened.

Entered for the Court ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER Clerk of Court

by:

Douglas E. Cressler Chief Deputy Clerk

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